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PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AMBASSADOR BANDA OF ZAMBIA INCLUDED
FOLLOWING REMARKS ON KOREA IN HIS SEPTEMBER 22 UNGA GENERAL
DEBATE STATEMENT: QUOTE. THIS BRINGS ME TO THE QUESTION
OF KOREA, A DIVIDED COUNTRY IN INDO-CHINA (SIC). THE KOREAN
PEOPLE ARE COMMITTED TO THE REUNIFICATION OF THEIR COUNTRY.
AS EVIDENCED BY THE NORTH-SOUTH JOINT STATEMENT OF 4 JULY
1972, THEY WOULD PREFER THIS MUCH CHERISHED AND NOBLE
OBJECTIVE TO BE REALIZED THROUGH PEACEFUL MEANS. THOUSANDS
OF FOREIGN TROOPS ARE STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER UNITED
NATIONS COVER. THE UNITED NATIONS CANNOT, IN GOOD CONSCIENCE,
STAND ALOOF. IT IS, THEREFORE, INCUMBENT UPON OUR
ORGANIZATION TO FACILITATE THE PROCESS FOR THE PEACEFUL
REUNIFICATION OF KOREA. THIS MEANS WE MUST ACT TO PUT AN END
TO THE ABUSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG BY THE FOREIGN TROOPS
IN SOUTH KOREA AND WE MUST DEMAND THEIR IMMEDIATE WITH-
DRAWAL. FOR THE REALITY OF THE SITUATION IS THAT THE
PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA IS NOT CONDUCTIVE
TO THE EFFORTS FOR A PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA
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AND IS CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF THE NORTH-SOUTH JOINT

STATEMENT OF 4 JULY 1972.

2. I REFERRED EARLIER TO THE REGRETTABLE DECISION OF THE UNITED STATES TO VETO IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL THE APPLICATION OF NORTH AND SOUTH VIET-NAM FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION. THIS WAS DONE ON THE PRETEXT THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD APPLIED DOUBLE STANDARDS BY REFUSING TO CONSIDER A SIMILAR APPLICATION BY SOUTH KOREA. MY DELEGATION CAN ONLY INTERPRET ANY ATTEMPT TO SEEK THE ADMISSION OF SOUTH KOREA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS AS INTENDED TO PERPETUATE THE DIVISION OF KOREA. NORTH AND SOUTH VIET-NAM FREELY AGREED BETWEEN THEMSELVES TO APPLY SEPARATELY FOR UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP. YET, IN THE CASE OF KOREA, IS A WELL-KNOWN FACT THAT NORTH KOREA IS, FOR WELL-FOUNDED REASONS, POISED TO SEPARATE, ALBEIT SIMULTANEOUS, ADMISSION OF THE TWO PARTS OF KOREA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WHICH IS TIRELESSLY STRIVING FOR THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA, WOULD RATHER SEE KOREA JOIN THE UNITED NATIONS AS ONE UNITED COUNTRY. END QUOTE.

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